

Notice of Allowability

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 5/4/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 3-16 and 18-20.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Albert Penilla on 6/26/07.

The application has been amended as follows:

2. Claims 16, 17, and 19 have been amended as follows:

16. (Currently amended) A switchable high frequency bandpass filter comprising: a high frequency signal generator controlled by a switch signal, and having a first frequency generation circuit and a second frequency generation circuit; a buffer electrically connected to the high frequency signal generator; a switchable LC resonator electrically connected to the buffer; and a switch signal input interface circuit electrically connected to the switchable LC resonator and receiving the switch signal, wherein when the switch signal is at a predetermined higher voltage level, the first frequency generation circuit is enabled to generate a first signal; when the switch signal is at the

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predetermined lower voltage level, the second frequency generation circuit is enabled to generate a second signal having a frequency twice that of the first signal; and wherein the switchable LC resonator comprises, an inductive unit coupled between an input node and ground; a first capacitive unit coupled between the input node and ground such that the inductive unit and the first capacitive unit construct a first-state parallel LC resonant circuit; and a second capacitive unit coupled between the input node and ground such that the inductive unit, the first capacitive unit, and the second capacitive unit construct a second-state parallel LC resonant circuit.

Claim 17 has been cancelled.

19. (Currently amended) The switchable high frequency bandpass filter according to claim 16 ~~[[17]]~~, wherein the inductive unit comprises: a first inductor having a terminal coupled to an external DC voltage source and another terminal coupled to both of the input node and an output node; and a first capacitor having a terminal coupled to the external DC voltage source and another terminal coupled to ground; the first capacitive unit comprises: a second capacitor having a terminal coupled to both of the input node and the output node, and another terminal coupled to ground; and the second capacitive unit comprises: a third capacitor having a terminal coupled to both of the input node and the output node; a diode having a P electrode for receiving the switch signal and an N electrode, the P electrode being coupled to another terminal of the third capacitor and the switch signal input interface; a fourth capacitor coupled in

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series between the N electrode of the diode and ground; and a resistor coupled in series between the N electrode of the diode and ground.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1, 3-16, and 18-20 are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Adeel Haroon whose telephone number is (571) 272-7405. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nay Maung can be reached on (571) 272-7882. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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